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Sir:

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Applicants submit herewith on Form PTO-1449, a listing of the documents cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in parent applications Serial Nos. 09/793,294, 09/793,322, 09/793,357, and 09/793,479, each filed February 26, 2001. The relevance of these documents is explained in the parent applications.

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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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